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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)
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	William M. Treat	2181

All Participants:

Status of Application: _____

(1) William M. Treat.

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(2) Marshall M. Curtis.

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Date of Interview: 11 August 2006

Time: _____

Type of Interview:

Telephonic
 Video Conference
 Personal (Copy given to: Applicant Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: Yes No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

Rejection of claims 13-15.

Claims discussed:

Claims 13-15.

Prior art documents discussed:

Prior art of record.

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

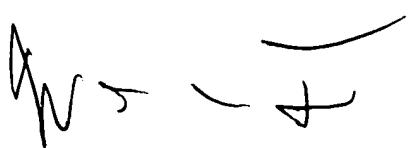
Part III.

It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
 It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: The examiner explained that he had inadvertently listed claims 13-15 as being rejected when he had intended that they merely be objected to as being dependent on a rejected base claim. The examiner explained that should applicants rewrite claim 13 in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims such a claim would be allowable over the prior art of record.

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WILLIAM M. TREAT
PRIMARY EXAMINER